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Auditor-Controller

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY REPORT ON IMPACT OF HEALTH CARE REFORM ON

COUNTY CASH FLOWS (Board Agenda Item 36-A, June 25, 2013)

On June 25, 2013, your Board instructed the Auditor-Controller to report quarterly on the impact of health care reform on the County's cash flows and the Department of Health Services' (DHS) financial performance. This report is for the quarter ended March 31, 2015.

We continue to closely monitor General Fund cash advances to the Hospital Funds. As of March 31, 2015, the cash advances required by the Hospital Funds were \$847 million, and declined by \$218 million in comparison with the previous quarter. In the most recent quarter, Hospital Funds' cash flows were strengthened by improved collections associated with Managed Care programs and funding sources.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may call Connie Yee at (213) 974-8321.

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